



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1751
PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

François COTTARD et al.

Application No.: 09/750,716

Filed: January 2, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING
KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE THICKENING POLYMER COMPRISING
AT LEAST ONE FATTY CHAIN AND AT
LEAST ONE FATTY ALCOHOL CHOSEN
FROM MONOGLYCEROLATED FATTY
ALCOHOLS AND POLYGLYCEROLATED
FATTY ALCOHOLS

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In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks below. The period for response has been extended to March 9, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.